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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: Stephen E. Novak
Serial No.: 10/734,744
Filed: December 12, 2003
For: ALKALINE EARTH OR ALKALI METAL SALTS
FOR ANTIFREEZE, DEICING, AND FREEZE CONTROL
Examiner: Anthony J. Green
Group Art Unit: 1755
Confirmation No.: 9534

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By: George Wheeler
Reg. No. 28,766**AMENDMENT E**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

This paper responds to the final Office Action in the above-entitled application, mailed October 6, 2005, and the Advisory Action mailed December 28, 2005, as part of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Applicant respectfully requests entry (as a matter of right) of the amendments submitted herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Reg. No. 28,766**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action in the above-entitled application, mailed October 6, 2005, for which a response is due January 6, 2006, and to the Advisory Action dated December 28, 2005, affirming the Examiner's rejections and refusing the entry of the proposed amendments, Applicant hereby requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, continued examination of the above-identified application.

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Response dated January 6, 2006
Reply to Office action of October 6, 2005

Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)) in the amount of \$790.00, as well as any other fees required, to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd., Account No. 13-0017.

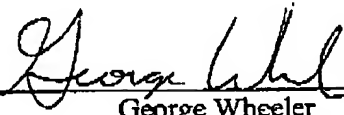
As part of the Applicant's request for continued examination, Amendment E is filed together with this paper, and Applicant respectfully requests entry (as a matter of right) of the amendments contained therein.

Respectfully submitted,

McANDREWS, HELD & MALLOY, LTD.

Date: January 6, 2006

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